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1. On 13 June 1949 a shipment of arms from Peiping left Shanghai by sea for South China. The shipment consisted of 30 cases of artillery shells, 100 machine gun barrels, 10 cases of rifle grenades, 20 American-made carbines, 50 Russian-made carbines, 300 double-barrelled Russian-made and German-made (sic) 7.9 rifles, 40 Russian-made light machine guns, and five large bundles of propaganda leaflets.
2. On 16 June 1949 a small portion of the cargo was unloaded at Chiehsheng (115-27, 22-43) and turned over to CHANG Hsi-fei (張希非), who shipped it to TIEH Chien (鐵堅)*, an East River Communist leader.
3. The remainder of the cargo was shipped to Tapengwan (Mirs Bay) (114-, 22-). HUANG Chi-hsiang (黃琪翔)**, of the Hong Kong Kuomintang Revolutionary Committee, sent two representatives to accompany the shipment to Nanlu (南路), Haikang District, Leichouchiang Tung Hu (110-, 20-). There the representatives, FU Ko-lo (符哥洛)*** and CHANG Hui-min (張惠民), turned the arms over to TANG Chao (唐超)****, guerrilla leader in Leichouchiang Tung Hu.
4. At the same time FENG Pai-chu (馮白鈞), commander of the Chinese Communist forces on Hainan Island, was instructed to send one thousand men to Leichouchiang Tung Hu to come under the command of TANG Chao.

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* [REDACTED] Comment.

TIEH was deputy commander and chief of staff of the Communist Fukien-Kwangtung-Kiangsi Border Column early in 1949.

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** [REDACTED] Comment. HUANG was a member of the Peasants and Workers Democratic Party early in 1949.

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*** [REDACTED] Comment. FU was deputy commander of the Hainan Communist forces on 30 November 1948.

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**** [REDACTED] Comment. in May 1948 TANG was commander of the New Democratic United Government's Reorganized South China People's Liberation Army.

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